GENERAL SALES TAX

Senate Committee Hears Arguments for New Revenue Proposal.

ONE PER CENT. FAVORED

Emphasis Laid on Equity, Productivity and Ease of Administration.

secial Despatch to THE NEW YORK HEMALE New York Herald Bureau. | Washington, D. C., May 9.

Club and A. J. Kelly of Pittsburgh peaking for ordganized real estate in were witnesses The hearings

The witnesses agreed in advocating a general turnover tax of 1 per cent, on goods, wares and merchandise, which they estimated will raise annually \$1.500,000,000 at least. The said Government actuaries arrived at the said estimates.

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Unqualified support for it was manisted by Senators Smoot (Utah) and Watson (Ind.). Other Senators did not indicate their positions. Incidentally the discussion involved arguments reparding possible reduction of surfaxes on incomes, the witnesses favoring abolition of taxes running higher than 20 per cent.

were:
That a general sales tax is equitable, whereas present taxes, both specific consumption taxes, income taxes and excess profits taxes, are inequable.
That in the jong run the Government will be the gainer by a sales tax and that the taxpayers will be relieved of discriminatory, taxes.

GIRL HURLS ERASER AND STARTS TROUBLE

Boy Beaten by Pupils and Teacher Dismissed. Special Despatch to THE NEW YORK HERALD

MILWAUKEE, May 9 .- When a girl an eraser at twelve-year-old of trouble. According to the reports the incident, Walter threw it back, struck another girl and a scuffe fol-

Miss Hattie Simons, the teacher, is al-leged to have interfered at this point and to have ordered the pupils from the

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BOSTON, May 9.—Barney Jacobs, wantin New York on a charge of larceny \$3,260 from Schulman, Bayer & Co., as arrested here to-day as a fugitive oun justice. He is alleged to have oblined advance payments on orders given the company and failed to make devertes. Four other men are said to be do in New York in connection with

SENATE PASSES COAST BILL.

WASHINGTON, May 9.—Payment to assachusetts of \$233,000 for expenses fortifying its coast and harbors during the civil war would be made under a billy Senator Dodge, Republican leader, assed to-day by the Senate. It now the best of the House.

Automobiles Stolen.

MERCHANTS INDORSE BOY OF 14, FEARING FOR LIFE OF MOTHER, KILLS HIMSELF

Found in Attic in Kneeling Attitude, Suspended by Rope From Gas Fixture, as Doctor Ushers Eleventh Child of the Family Into the World.

Crazed by the fear that his mother, but instead of joining him in the morn-who, he knew, was being attended constantly by a physician and a nurse, was about to die, O'Neill Dellacava. 14 cording to the nurse, the boy prayed

who, he knew, was being attended constantly by a physician and a nurse, was about to die, O'Neill Dellacava, 14 years, took his own life yesterday afternoon in the attic of the Dellacava, home at 4439 Furman avenue. The Bronx. A few minutes before the boy's body was found, partly suspended by a rope from a gas fixture, the physician, Dr. Levine of Mount Vernon, left the house, having assisted the eleventh child of the family into the world. Foor as long as Ralph Dellacava, he father, can remember, O'Neill was the mother's favorite. He spent most of his yet the milhis mother's company and countless times every day declared his love for her. Sunday morning he heard some one mention Mother's Day and immediate he mention Mother's Day and immediately he hurried to her room, pushed his way past the nurse and the doctor and gave her some flowers he had found in the back yard. She told him she would soon be better, but his grief over and gave her some flowers he had found in the back yard. She told him she would soon be better, but his grief over and gave her some flowers he had found in the stilc. The boy was kneeling in the back yard. She told him she would soon be better, but his grief over and gave her some flowers he had found in the stilc. The boy was kneeling in the back yard. She told him she would soon be better, but his grief over and gave her some flowers he had found in the stilc. The boy was kneeling in the back yard. She told him she would soon be better, but his grief over and gave her some flowers he had found in the stilc. The boy was kneeling in the back yard. She told him she would soon be better, but his grief over and gave her some flowers he had found in the sack yard. She told him she would soon be better, but his grief over a the fact that she could not leave th

TWO BOYS DECLARE

Philadelphia Police Arrest

Lads Who Tell of Fight at Delair.

PHILADELPHIA, May 9 .- Two boys, ar-

MRS. BORDEN OPPOSES

CHUM KILLED HATCH Asks Injunction to Keep Suit in Rhode Island Court.

Out From Burning Stable.

The boys told the police they had gone muskrat hunting with Conn and had first paddled up Pensauken Creek. Later they retraced their steps and went to

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HARDING SENDS MESSAGE

After Senator William M. Calder Senator James W. Wadsworth, Repre-sentative Ogden Mills, Helen Varick

minittee vice-chairman, and

PORTO RICO DIVORCE Asks Injunction to Keep Suit in Rhode Island Court.

Special Despatch to The New York Hellow. Providence, May 9.—Justice Tanner in the Superior Court here to-day reserved decision on the prayer of Mrs. Avice Weed Borda for an injunction to restrain her husband. W. Encesiao Borda, from suing for divorce in Poeto Rice.

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said Mr. Mills, "the strength of the Republican party has grown until I can say in all fairness to our Democratic friends that we are ready to meet them on equal ground.

"It has been suggested that on the eve of the Mayoralty election the Republican party might be actuated by selfish motives. The people of New York know that the Republican party will put the interests of the city above all other considerations, and they may rest assured that this will be done without the sacrifice of any of the spirit of militant Republicanism."

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Senator Wadsworth congratulated Speaker Machold of the Assembly upon the achievements of the Legislature and Gov. Miller in effecting a 3 per cent. reduction in the cost of State government, which, he added, was the first chapter of fulfilment of the Republican promises of last fall.

"This fail," he continued, "you have your municipal election. The whole country will watch the Mayoralty contest and its outcome is of importance to the entire nation. I feel certain that the way for the Republicans to conduct themselves in that campaign is with a degree of militancy never before

In no expression was there any hint of acceptance of the overtures of independents for a fusion ticket.

Miss Boswell assured Mr. Koenig that "the Republicans expect to redeem the city from Tammany Hall this fall, and the women expect to lend their hearts and hands to that end."

VICTIMS EXAGGERATE, PICKPOCKETS COMPLAIN

Cause Ill Feeling When Thieves Divide Loot.

has received a letter signed "The Tramways Pickpockets Association" complaining that the persons from whom plaining that the persons from whom they abstract pocketbooks have "the dishonest rabit" of invariably declaring to the police a much larger financial loss than they have really suffered.

The leter argues that such exaggerations are likely to cause unfortunate consequences and strained relations



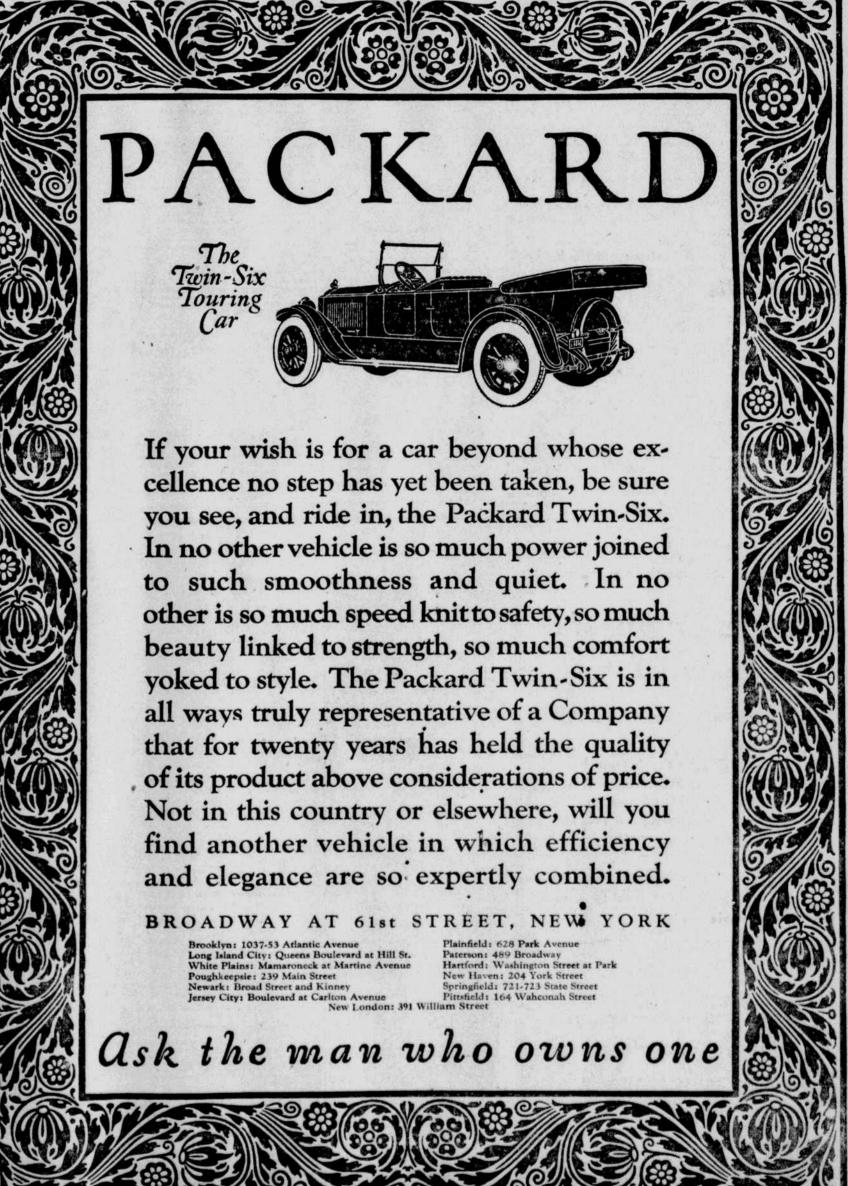
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PHILADELPHIA, May 9.—Two boys, arrested in their school classrooms to-day, confessed, the police say, that they were with a third and older boy who shot and killed Edward E. Hatéh, wealthy brick manufacturer of Riverton, N. J., last Saturday, at his boathouse at Delair. The boys, Walter Dazejewski, 13, and David Augustine, 15, both of Philadelphia, are alleged by the police to have named George Conn, 19 years old, as the slayer of Hatch. The police are searching for Conn in New York, where he was said to have told the other lads he would so. In their account of the shooting, as described by the police, the boys said they sat in the canne through which they were fraced while Conn went

THIRTY HORSES IN FIRE owner.

Queting the alleged slayer's account of the affair, Dazejewski and Augusting said Mr. Hatch grappied with him and accused him of attempting to rob the

Heads Covered, They Are Led

and two alarms were sent in. It started

in a paper box factory and spread to laboratory on the same floor. Severa thousand persons gathered to water the flames and police reserves were called out to handle the crowd.

